

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Attachment 3

Rural Alliance Steering Committee

The Rural Alliance steering committee members are included below. The Rural Alliance was established on February 14, 2005.

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